I am totally opposed to giving more internet control to phone companies. I have already had a very negative experience with SBC here in California, and don't ever again want to be at the mercy of a large arrogant, predatory corporation. The level of service was terrible, and so was thier customer service, unless you like spending two hours on hold only to get no help. In addition, after SBC acquired Yahoo, I was constantly bombarded with SPAM that SBC/Yahoo generated, and there was no way I could stop it. It constantly took over my screen when I was editing worksheets, etc. Never again!

I like my independent ISP (Sonic.com) just fine, thank you, and wish to continue using them. This proposal is anti-competitive, and it does matter to people like me who want choices.